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KS2 SUMMER PRODUCTION – WHAT'S THE CRIME MR WOLF?

The performances were a great success and the children were superb; we are immensely proud! We hope that you enjoyed it too!

RNLI Colouring competition

Thank you for all of your lovely entries, the winner is:

**** Georgia Brown Y4 ****

The following pupils also won a prize:

Lola Hacking – YR, Charlotte Roberts – Y1, Lily Marginson – Y2,

Max De Nobrega – Y3, Rosa Hall – Y5, Ivy Gleave – Y6

Congratulations, £100.15 was raised for RNLI!



Worship Values - RESPECT

'In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you.'

Matthew 7:12 – 1 Peter 2:17

Attendance

W/B - 10/07/2023

Congratulations – Reception

Reception – 100%

Year 1 – 92.6%

Year 2 – 98.3%

Year 3 – 95.9%

Year 4 – 96.9%

Year 5 – 97.0%

Year 6 – 95.9%

Whole School Overall – 96.7%

School Target – 97%

House Points

The winning team at the end of each half term wins a reward afternoon.

Last weeks results are:

Pendle: 67

Longridge: 56

Parlick: 83

Bowland: 94

Bowland are the winners of this term and will enjoy their reward this afternoon!



Diary Dates

Tuesday 18th July

KS2 Summer Disco (PM)

FOSPS Funded

Wednesday 19th July

End of Term Awards - 9.05am

(Invitation only)

Leavers Awards - 9.45am

(All Y6 parents/carers are invited to attend.)

KS1 Summer Disco (PM)

FOSPS Funded

Thursday 20th July

End of Year/Leavers Church Service

9.30am

All welcome to attend

SCHOOL CLOSING AT 1.10pm FOR

SUMMER BREAK—CHILDREN ARE TO BE COLLECTED FROM SCHOOL .

SCHOOL REOPENS MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2023



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Headteacher Update

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We have reached the end of the school year and can all be proud of our achievements. So much can take place in a school year and as I look back, we have made many improvements and had many successes.

Our Forest School curriculum has been introduced and will run full-time from September. Thank you to FOSPS for supporting this long-term venture. Our reading curriculum has gone from strength to strength, culminating in excellent SATs results in Year 6. A new library refurbishment has just been completed and will open in September. We received a 'Good' grading from the Ofsted inspection in December 2022 and this acknowledges the good quality teaching and learning, attitudes & behavior and personal development our pupils receive at St. Paul's.

Year 6 SATs Results

An amazing set of results this year again. We are very proud of our Year 6 pupils—all the hard work has paid off! Thank you to the Year 6 team of Mrs Hayward, Mrs Forsyth and Miss Azhir for supporting the pupils so well. Many of our pupils have been on this journey from reception class so it is a whole-school team effort for our pupils to leave St. Paul's equipped with the qualities to take on new challenges as individual and resilient learners.

Reading: 81% Expected standard, 41% Greater depth

Maths: 89% Expected standard, 19% Greater depth

GPS: 81% Expected standard, 41% Greater depth

67% of our children achieved the expected standard for reading, writing and maths combined, compared to 59% nationally.

We wish our Year 6 pupils all the best as they embark on the next chapter of their education in secondary school.

East Meru Community School—Tanzania, Africa

As part of our international charity work, we sponsor a pupil at East Meru Community School. This morning I have introduced the pupils to a young boy named Ezekiel Maiko Mollel who lives in the



village of Maruvango in Tanzania, Africa. He will be starting school in August and we look forward to communicating with him over the coming years.

KS2 Production

We enjoyed two fantastic evenings of court-room drama as Year 6 and the rest of KS2 performed 'What's the crime Mr. Wolf?' The singing was out of this world and the acting full of emotion. Thank you for all your donations for the local St. Catherine's hospice—a charity which provides care for families across Preston and South Ribble affected by life-shortening conditions. Altogether we raised around £200—amazing!



Lostock Hall Carnival

We braved the rain and danced through the streets of Lostock Hall (or was that just me!) listening to our favourite 80's tunes. All the pupils came dressed for the occasion with their fluorescent coloured outfits and blow-up guitars and ghetto blasters! A wonderful day was had by all.



New term reminders

Full school uniform must be adhered to and details of our uniform policy can be found at this link. This also contains information about jewellery and ear piercings.

<https://www.stpaulsprimaryschoolfarington.co.uk/uniform-policy/>

Please inform your class teacher if there is an issue with any part of the uniform as we may be able to help.

From September children will no longer be allowed to bring a pencil case into school. We provide all the stationery the children need for all their lessons. Thank you.

Finally, if you have any queries or concerns do please get in touch with the office, your class teacher or myself.

Wishing you a lovely summer for all your family.

Best wishes,

Mr J Eccleston



EAST MERU COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Ezekiel Maiko Mollel

Date of Birth: 18/10/2017

Dear James, St. Paul's Staff and Students,
Greetings once again from all of us, we thank you for agreeing to sponsor another one of our newly recruited pupils for 2023.
We really do appreciate very much for your on-going support; James you're going to help change the life of another family from our village, we really can't thank you all enough.



We have great pleasure in introducing you to your sponsor pupil **Ezekiel Maiko Mollel**. He is 5 years old and lives in our Community village with his grandparents and his mother. The family live in a semi - constructed, traditional handmade clay house, it is the house with 2 small bedrooms, it is small to compare to the number of family living in, Ezekiel shared his bed with his mother, his father doesn't live with them, he doesn't provide any support to the family, he doesn't visit the family Ezekiel never got time with his father. His parents separated although they were not married.

The house doesn't have furniture, no electricity or running water, has an outside pit latrine style toilet and cooks on an open 3-brick fire. As with many of the families living in this area, Ezekiel's family carry out the subsistence farming of maize, beans, coffee and bananas which form the basis of their diet and can also be sold locally to generate some income for the family.

Life is hard for Ezekiel's family, as this is their only form of income, so the family relies heavily upon favorable weather conditions during the two annual rainy seasons. In recent years the rainy seasons have become unpredictable, which has often resulted in bad harvests for the families living in Maruvango Village.

Your very kind sponsorship support has provided Ezekiel with the wonderful opportunity to improve his future life, and perhaps that of his family also, and is very much appreciated.

The family photograph shows Ezekiel and his grandparents in front of his house looking very happy.



Kind regards,

Mary & Ian M. Horne

Director - East Meru Community School

Because every child deserves the chance to learn.

